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NOTICE INFORMING THE APPLICANT OF THE COMMUNICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION TO THE DESIGNATED OFFICES

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1. Notice is hereby given that the International Bureau has communicated, as provided in Article 20, the international application to the following designated Offices on the date indicated above as the date of mailing of this notice:

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2. The following designated Offices have waived the requirement for such a communication at this time:

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The communication will be made to those Offices only upon their request. Furthermore, those Offices do not require the applicant to furnish a copy of the international application (Rule 49.1(a-bis)).

- Enclosed with this notice is a copy of the international application as published by the International Bureau on 06 May 2004 (06.05.2004) under No. WO 2004/037928
- 4. TIME LIMITS for filing a demand for international preliminary examination and for entry into the national phase

The applicable time limit for entering the national phase will, subject to what is said in the following paragraph, be 30 MONTHS from the priority date, not only in respect of any elected Office if a demand for international preliminary examination is filled before the expiration of 19 months from the priority date, but also in respect of any designated Office, in the absence of filing of such demand, where Article 22(1) as modified with effect from 1 April 2002 applies in respect of that designated Office. For further details, see *PCT Gazette* No. 44/2001 of 1 November 2001, pages 19926, 19932 and 19934, as well as the *PCT Newsletter*. October and November 2001 and February 2002 issues.

In practice, time limits other than the 30-month time limit will continue to apply, for various periods of time, in respect of certain designated or elected Offices. For regular updates on the applicable time limits (20, 21, 30 or 31 months, or other time limit). Office by Office, refer to the PCT Gazetta, the PCT Newsletter and the PCT Applicant's Guide, Volume II. National Chapters, all available from WIPO's Internet site, at http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/index.html.

For filing a demand for international preliminary examination, see the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Volume *VA*, Chapter IX. Only an applicant who is a national or resident of a *PCT Contracting State* which is bound by Chapter II has the right to file a demand for international preliminary examination (at present, all *PCT Contracting States* are bound by Chapter II).

It is the applicant's sole responsibility to monitor all these time limits.

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From the INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY PCT To: NOTIFICATION OF RECEIPT Perstorp AB OF DEMAND BY COMPETENT INTERNATIONAL Patent Department PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY 284 80 PERSTORP (PCT Rules 59.3(e) and 61.1(b), first sentence and Administrative Instructions, Section 601(a)) Date of mailing 0 6 -05- 2004 (day/month/year) Applicant's or agent's file reference IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION Case 727 PCT International filing date (day/month/year) Priority date (dayimonthiyear) International application No. 25-10-2002 16-10-2003 PCT/SE2003/001605 Applicant Perstorp Speciality Chemicals AB et al The applicant is hereby notified that this International Preliminary Examining Authority considers the following date as the date of receipt of the demand for international preliminary examination of the international application: 06-05-2004 This date of receipt is: the actual date of receipt of the demand by this Authority (Rule 61.1(b)). the actual date of receipt of the demand on behalf of this Authority (Rule 59.3(e)). the date on which this Authority has, in response to the invitation to correct defects in the demand (Form PCT/IPEA/404), received the required corrections. ATTENTION: That date of receipt is AFTER the expiration of 19 months from the priority date. Consequently, the election(s) made in the demand does (do) not have the effect of postponing the entry into the national phase until 30 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices) (Article 39(1)). Therefore, the acts for entry into the national phase must be performed within 20 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices) (Article 22). For details, see the PCT Applicant's Guide, Volume II. (If applicable) This notification confirms the information given by telephone, facsimile transmission or in person on: Only where paragraph 3 applies, a copy of this notification has been sent to the International Bureau. Authorized officer Name and mailing address of the IPEA/ Talex Patent- och registreringsverket 17973 Bbx 5055 PATOREG-S S-102 42 STOCKHOLM Jan-Erik Karlsson 03-782 25 00 Telephone No. Facsimile No. 08-557 72 88